

MASTER

STRING

IN JUST 05 DAYS

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char str[] = "AlgoTutor"
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Day 1

Understanding Strings

- ◆ Learn the basics of strings, including string representation and operations.
- ◆ Understand string immutability and how to manipulate strings.



Day 2

String Searching and Pattern Matching

- ◆ Study string searching algorithms like brute force and the Knuth-Morris-Pratt (KMP) algorithm.
- ◆ Practice pattern matching in strings.

Day 3

String Manipulation

- ◆ Explore string manipulation techniques such as reversing a string, trimming, and formatting.
- ◆ Implement string manipulation functions.

```
text2 = 'I, have, many, things, to, complete'
```

```
text2.split(",")
```

```
['I', ' have', ' many', ' things', ' to', ' complete']
```

```
text2.split(", ", 3)
```

```
['I', 'have', 'many', 'things, to, complete']
```

Day 4

Regular Expressions

- ◆ Learn about regular expressions and their uses in string processing.
- ◆ Practice writing and using regular expressions for pattern matching.



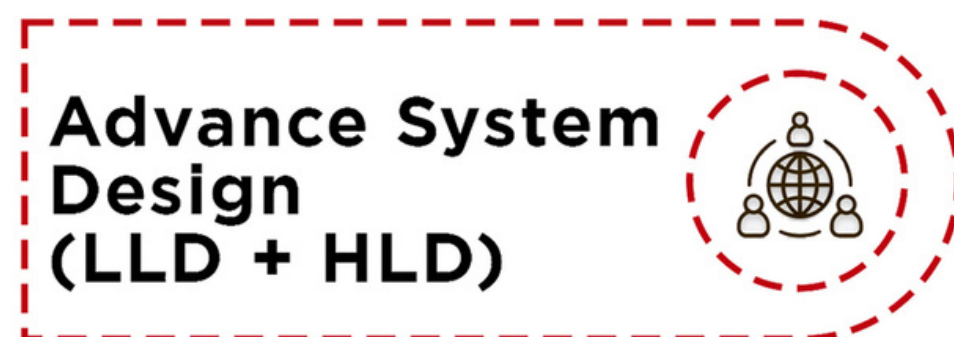
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Advanced String Problems

- ◆ Challenge yourself with advanced string-related problems.
- ◆ Apply your knowledge to real-world scenarios.

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Important Practice Questions

01. Reverse Words in a String

Given an input string *s*, reverse the order of the words. A word is defined as a sequence of non-space characters. The words in *s* will be separated by at least one space.

Return a string of the words in reverse order concatenated by a single space.

Note that *s* may contain leading or trailing spaces or multiple spaces between two words. The returned string should only have a single space separating the words. Do not include any extra spaces.

Example 1:

Input: *s* = "the sky is blue"

Output: "blue is sky the"

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02. Longest Palindromic Substring

Given a string s , return the longest palindromic substring in s .

Example 1:

Input: $s = \text{"babad"}$

Output: "bab"

Explanation: "aba" is also a valid answer.

Example 2:

Input: $s = \text{"cbabd"}$

Output: "bb"

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03. Longest Common Prefix

Write a function to find the longest common prefix string amongst an array of strings.

If there is no common prefix, return an empty string "".

Example 1:

Input: strs = ["flower","flow","flight"]

Output: "fl"

Example 2:

Input: strs = ["dog","racecar","car"]

Output: ""

Explanation: There is no common prefix among the input strings.

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04. Repeated String Match

Given two strings *a* and *b*, return the minimum number of times you should repeat string *a* so that string *b* is a substring of it. If it is impossible for *b* to be a substring of *a* after repeating it, return -1.

Notice: string "abc" repeated 0 times is "", repeated 1 time is "abc" and repeated 2 times is "abcabc".

Example 1:

Input: *a* = "abcd", *b* = "cdabcdab"

Output: 3

Explanation: We return 3 because by repeating *a* three times "abcdabcdabcd", *b* is a substring of it.

Example 2:

Input: *a* = "a", *b* = "aa"

Output: 2

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05. Valid Anagram

Given two strings *s* and *t*, return true if *t* is an anagram of *s*, and false otherwise.

An Anagram is a word or phrase formed by rearranging the letters of a different word or phrase, typically using all the original letters exactly once.

Example 1:

Input: *s* = "anagram", *t* = "nagaram"

Output: true

Example 2:

Input: *s* = "rat", *t* = "car"

Output: false

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06. Valid Palindrome II

Given a string *s*, return true if the *s* can be palindrome after deleting at most one character from it.

Example 1:

Input: *s* = "aba"

Output: true

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07. Integer to English Words

Convert a non-negative integer *num* to its English words representation.

Example 1:

Input: *num* = 123

Output: "One Hundred Twenty Three"

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08. Group Anagrams

Given an array of strings `strs`, group the anagrams together. You can return the answer in any order.

An Anagram is a word or phrase formed by rearranging the letters of a different word or phrase, typically using all the original letters exactly once.

Example 1:

Input: `strs = ["eat","tea","tan","ate","nat","bat"]`

Output: `[["bat"],["nat","tan"],["ate","eat","tea"]]`

Example 2:

Input: `strs = [""]`

Output: `[[""]]`

Example 3:

Input: `strs = ["a"]`

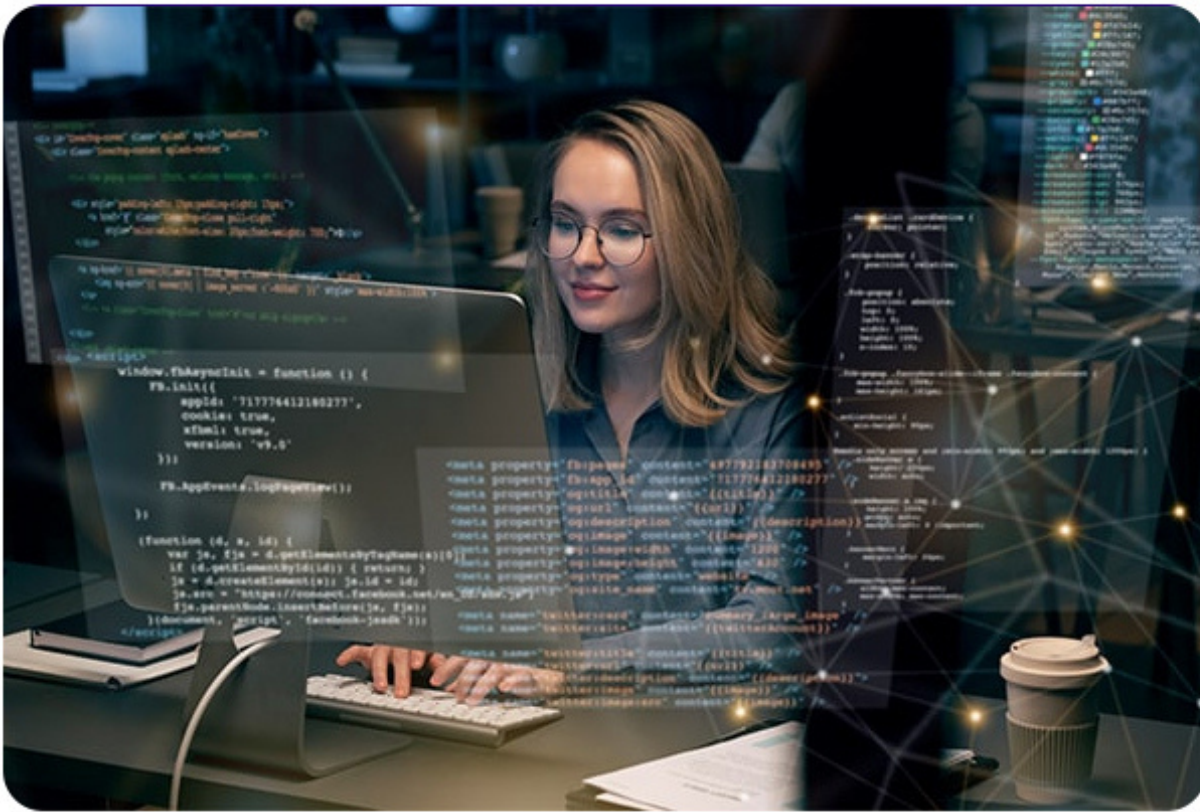
Output: `[["a"]]`

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09. Basic Calculator II

Given a string s which represents an expression, evaluate this expression and return its value.

The integer division should truncate toward zero.

You may assume that the given expression is always valid.
All intermediate results will be in the range of $[-2^{31}, 2^{31} - 1]$.

Note: You are not allowed to use any built-in function which evaluates strings as mathematical expressions, such as `eval()`.

Example 1:

Input: $s = "3+2*2"$

Output: 7

Example 2:

Input: $s = " 3/2 "$

Output: 1

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10. Text Justification

Given an array of strings `words` and a width `maxWidth`, format the text such that each line has exactly `maxWidth` characters and is fully (left and right) justified.

You should pack your words in a greedy approach; that is, pack as many words as you can in each line. Pad extra spaces ' ' when necessary so that each line has exactly `maxWidth` characters.

Extra spaces between words should be distributed as evenly as possible. If the number of spaces on a line does not divide evenly between words, the empty slots on the left will be assigned more spaces than the slots on the right.

For the last line of text, it should be left-justified, and no extra space is inserted between words.

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11. Remove Outermost Parentheses

A valid parentheses string is either empty `""`, `"(" + A + ")"`, or `A + B`, where `A` and `B` are valid parentheses strings, and `+` represents string concatenation.

- For example, `""`, `"()"`, `"(()())"`, and `"(()(()))"` are all valid parentheses strings.

A valid parentheses string `s` is primitive if it is nonempty, and there does not exist a way to split it into `s = A + B`, with `A` and `B` nonempty valid parentheses strings.

Given a valid parentheses string `s`, consider its primitive decomposition: `s = P1 + P2 + ... + Pk`, where `Pi` are primitive valid parentheses strings.

Return `s` after removing the outermost parentheses of every primitive string in the primitive decomposition of `s`.

Example 1:

Input: `s = "(()())()"`

Output: `"()()"`

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12. Largest Odd Number in String

You are given a string `num`, representing a large integer. Return the largest-valued odd integer (as a string) that is a non-empty substring of `num`, or an empty string `""` if no odd integer exists.

A substring is a contiguous sequence of characters within a string.

Example 1:

Input: `num = "52"`

Output: `"5"`

Explanation: The only non-empty substrings are `"5"`, `"2"`, and `"52"`. `"5"` is the only odd number.

Example 2:

Input: `num = "4206"`

Output: `""`

Explanation: There are no odd numbers in `"4206"`.

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13. Isomorphic Strings

Given two strings s and t , determine if they are isomorphic.

Two strings s and t are isomorphic if the characters in s can be replaced to get t .

All occurrences of a character must be replaced with another character while preserving the order of characters. No two characters may map to the same character, but a character may map to itself.

Example 1:

Input: $s = \text{"egg"}, t = \text{"add"}$

Output: true

Example 2:

Input: $s = \text{"foo"}, t = \text{"bar"}$

Output: false

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14. Rotate String

Given two strings `s` and `goal`, return `true` if and only if `s` can become `goal` after some number of shifts on `s`.

A shift on `s` consists of moving the leftmost character of `s` to the rightmost position.

- For example, if `s = "abcde"`, then it will be `"bcdea"` after one shift.

Example 1:

Input: `s = "abcde"`, `goal = "cdeab"`

Output: `true`

Example 2:

Input: `s = "abcde"`, `goal = "abced"`

Output: `false`

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15. Sort Characters By Frequency

Given a string *s*, sort it in decreasing order based on the frequency of the characters. The frequency of a character is the number of times it appears in the string.

Return the sorted string. If there are multiple answers, return any of them.

Example 1:

Input: *s* = "tree"

Output: "eert"

Example 2:

Input: *s* = "cccaaa"

Output: "aaaccc"

Example 3:

Input: *s* = "Aabb"

Output: "bbAa"

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16. Maximum Nesting Depth of the Parentheses

A string is a valid parentheses string (denoted VPS) if it meets one of the following:

- It is an empty string "", or a single character not equal to "(" or ")",
- It can be written as AB (A concatenated with B), where A and B are VPS's, or
- It can be written as (A), where A is a VPS.

We can similarly define the nesting depth $\text{depth}(S)$ of any VPS S as follows:

- $\text{depth}("") = 0$
- $\text{depth}(C) = 0$, where C is a string with a single character not equal to "(" or ")",
- $\text{depth}(A + B) = \max(\text{depth}(A), \text{depth}(B))$, where A and B are VPS's.
- $\text{depth}("(" + A + ")") = 1 + \text{depth}(A)$, where A is a VPS.

Example 1:

Input: $s = "(1+(2*3)+((8)/4))+1"$

Output: 3

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17. Roman to Integer

Roman numerals are represented by seven different symbols: I, V, X, L, C, D and M.

Symbol	Value
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I	1
V	5
X	10
L	50
C	100
D	500
M	1000

For example, 2 is written as II in Roman numeral, just two ones added together. 12 is written as XII, which is simply X + II. The number 27 is written as XXVII, which is XX + V + II.

Example 1:

Input: `s = "III"`

Output: 3

Example 2:

Input: `s = "LVIII"`

Output: 58

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18. String to Integer (atoi)

Implement the `myAtoi(string s)` function, which converts a string to a 32-bit signed integer (similar to C/C++'s `atoi` function).

The algorithm for `myAtoi(string s)` is as follows:

1. Read in and ignore any leading whitespace.
2. Check if the next character (if not already at the end of the string) is '-' or '+'. Read this character in if it is either. This determines if the final result is negative or positive respectively. Assume the result is positive if neither is present.
3. Read in next the characters until the next non-digit character or the end of the input is reached. The rest of the string is ignored.
4. Convert these digits into an integer (i.e. "123" -> 123, "0032" -> 32). If no digits were read, then the integer is 0. Change the sign as necessary (from step 2).

Example 1:

Input: `s = "42"`

Output: 42

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19. Sum of Beauty of All Substrings

The beauty of a string is the difference in frequencies between the most frequent and least frequent characters.

- For example, the beauty of "abaacc" is $3 - 1 = 2$.

Given a string s , return the sum of beauty of all of its substrings.

Example 1:

Input: $s = \text{"aabcb"}$

Output: 5

Example 2:

Input: $s = \text{"aabcbbaa"}$

Output: 17

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20. Word Break II

Given a string `s` and a dictionary of strings `wordDict`, add spaces in `s` to construct a sentence where each word is a valid dictionary word. Return all such possible sentences in any order.

Note that the same word in the dictionary may be reused multiple times in the segmentation.

Example 1:

Input: `s = "catsanddog"`, `wordDict = ["cat", "cats", "and", "sand", "dog"]`

Output: `["cats and dog", "cat sand dog"]`

Example 2:

Input: `s = "pineapplepenapple"`, `wordDict = ["apple", "pen", "applepen", "pine", "pineapple"]`

Output: `["pine apple pen apple", "pineapple pen apple", "pine applepen apple"]`

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